

Fort Hill, Office
(McElhenny-Calhoun-Clemson
House, Office)
Clemson University Campus
Clemson
Pickens County
South Carolina

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	CDUNTY Pickens	TOWN OR VICINITY Clemson
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Fort Hill, Office		HABS NO. SC-344A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE McElhenny-Calhoun-Clemson House, Office		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Clemson University Campus		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1825	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Used as a law office, library and plantation office by John C. Calhoun. Architecturally, the building is an interesting example of a small, Greek Revival office.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in clapboards and flush siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; approx. 18' x 24'; pedimented portico on main facade; gable roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Slender Tuscan columns support the entrance portico.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) One-room plan, with small vestibule flanked by closets; an elliptical arched opening connects the vestibule and office; oak panelled.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Restored as part of historic house museum complex.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Part of the Fort Hill complex which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.		
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